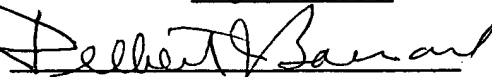


## PATENT APPLICATION

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### RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows: